

St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street Canonsburg, PA 15317

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Parish Office Hours

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June 1, 2008



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (SP) 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Sunday (SP) 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon and 5:00 p.m.
Mon. - Fri. (SP) 7:00 a.m.
Wed. (SP) 9:00 a.m.
Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. (SG) 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and anytime by request

BAPTISM

First time parents should contact the Parish Office (ext. 11) well in advance of an expected Baptism, before birth when possible, to prepare for and to schedule the Baptism. Baptisms during Mass are held the 1st Sunday of the month and Baptisms after Mass at 1:15 p.m. are held the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Instructions to prepare adults for reception into the Catholic Faith or for any of the Sacraments are offered by our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program. Please call 724-745-3787 for more information.

BIBLE STUDY

Meet every Monday in Church, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
Bring a Bible, invite a friend. All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 724-745-3787

Carol Serbak, Catechetical Administrator
Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Pre-school - 8th Grade

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact a Priest 6 months before intended date of marriage. Pre-marriage preparation is required. Call the Rectory - 724-745-6560.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL 724-745-7977

Mr. Stanley Mozina, Principal
Pre-school - 8th Grade

COMMUNION CALLS

Any homebound member or shut-in may receive Holy Communion in their home. A Eucharistic Minister, Deacon or Priest will visit.

COUNSELING SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 724-228-7722
CRISIS PREGNANCY 1-888-543-3243
POST ABORTION 1-800-593-2273

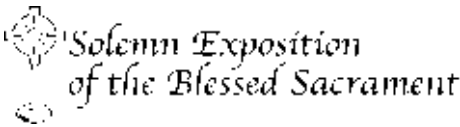
DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH ABUSE HOTLINE

1-888-808-1235

CHAPLAIN

Fr. Gabriel Badurina, TOR

Serving Canonsburg General Hospital and area Nursing Facilities. Fr. Badurina can be reached by calling 724-745-6560, Ext. 21.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be Tuesday, June 3 beginning at 12:00 noon until Benediction at 7:00 pm in St. Patrick Church. Make the effort to spend some time with the Lord.



2008 PARISH FESTIVAL— JUNE 12, 13 and 14

- # **COMPLETED THEME BASKETS**
- # **LARGE EMPTY BASKETS**
- # **ITEMS FOR THEME BASKETS**
- # **BOOKS, TAPES, CDs, ETC.**
- # **LOTTERY TICKETS**
- # **BOTTLES OF CHEER**

All items can be delivered to the rectory office (9 am - 6:30 pm) Monday through Thursday.

VOLUNTEER SHIFTS

- Set-Up - 6:00 pm on Monday, June 9th
- Set-Up - 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 10th (Critical Need)
- Set-Up - 6:00 pm on Wednesday, June 11th

Time and Efforts can be offered by calling Kerry at 724.743.1197

YOUR HELP REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



FESTIVAL DONATIONS

TAGS ARE NOT NECESSARY

- # We are still collecting **POP** and **WATER** 1/2 an hour before all weekend Masses:
 - Cases (12 Packs/Cubes - 12 oz. cans) of Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sprite.
 - Cases (16.9 oz. bottles) of Water
- # We are also collecting **DRY GOODS**, especially paper towels and dish liquid.

Please Help Us To Fill The Pod!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	
May 25, 2008	
Envelopes.....	\$11,768.00
Children's Envelopes	\$36.60
Loose Cash and Coin	\$888.50
St. Patrick School.....	\$20.00
Parish Total	\$12,693.10
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$13,980.67</i>
YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!	



GRADUATION: We welcome our 2008 high school graduates and their families to the 10:00 am Mass today. Our prayers and best wishes are extended to them. We would also like to congratulate the eighth grade class of St. Patrick School and our graduates within the parish. May God bless you all in your future endeavors.

CAN YOU HELP?

URGENT FESTIVAL NEED!! Ground Crew volunteers needed. Due to late high school graduations, usual workers are unavailable. If you are able to help on: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of Festival week, please call Kerri Lane. See the 'Festival Wish List' article.

CABBAGE ROLL VOLUNTEERS - WE NEED YOU! Please join us Saturday morning, June 7, in St. Patrick School Cafeteria and help make cabbage rolls for the Festival. We'll be there from 8 am until around noon. Whatever time you can give is appreciated. Please bring your own paring knife as well as a larger knife to chop heads of cabbage for cabbage and noodles. Thank you! Questions? Call Marsha at 724.745.3194.

CURRENT COMMUNITY NEED! There are twenty college students from the Midwest who are working an internship in the Pittsburgh area this summer, in which they work 80 hours per week. To save money, these students stay with host families and currently three boys are without a home. The boys are extremely well-mannered, and since they work 80 hours per week, they mainly just need a place to sleep and keep their things. If there is anybody who has hosted students in the past or has a spare bedroom that they would be willing to rent out for the summer, please notify me immediately. Thank You! Chris Gambell 515.890.7008.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Hos 6:3-6; Ps 50; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock."

— Matthew 7:24



WE WELCOME into our parish family the following children who were **BAPTIZED** here in the month of May:

Jacob Kasper, Jordan Kasper, Katelyn Kasper, Allison Wingard, Giada Vittoria Panelli, Harry Joseph Silvis III, Christopher

Adam Beam, Massimo Falconi, Rocco Falconi, Madeline Grace Few, Madelyn Gallagher.

May God continue to bless them and their families.

A BAPTISM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM will be offered for **PARENTS** and **GODPARENTS** in preparation for the Baptism of their child on Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 pm in the parish rectory.

Registrations for the program may be made by calling 724.745.6560. The next time the program will be offered is in September.

This Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 31

5:00 pm - L. Thompson, C. & J. Helinski

Sunday, June 1

7:30 am - M. Ruane, M. Sadlek, J. Hofrichter

10:00 am - L., S., & E. Hammell

12:00 pm - M. & T. Costantino, A. Sciulli

5:00 pm - A. & L. Starcevic & J. Illig

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 7

5:00 pm - J. Felton, B. & M. Illig

Sunday, June 8

7:30 am - P. Tordella, A. Currey, E. Regoli

10:00 am - D. O'Neill, S. & P. Corwin

12:00 pm - L. Hornak, K. Crider, S. Drain

5:00 pm - C. Tarnik, J. Cavallo, T. Grebeck

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 (SP) **(PM - VIGIL)** Robert A. Hartley by Wife, Edith

7:30 (SP) Frank Polansky by Mary & Rita

10:00 (SP) Jim Krupa by Lisa

12:00 (SP) George, Mary & Ron Pavlik by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sylvers

5:00 (SP) **(PM) FOR THE PEOPLE**

MONDAY, JUNE 2 - Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

7:00 (SP) Theresa Milligan by Grandchildren

8:00 (SG) Deceased Members of the Tkach & Hostinsky Families by Francis & Marlene Tkach

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

7:00 (SP) Edward E. Progar by Frank Marosi

8:00 (SG) Living & Deceased Members of the Luba & Brzezinsk Families by Mrs. Lucille Luba

9:00 (SP) End of School Year Mass

12:00 (SP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

2:00 (Canon House) Joseph & Ann Smith by Leanne Kostic & Family

7:00 (SP) (PM) Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 (SP) John R. Puskar, Negle & Lesso Families by Pat Puskar

9:00 (SP) Jerry Schiller by Liz, Dave & Alexis Vincenti

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 - St. Boniface

7:00 (SP) Paula Jo Gohacki by John & Bella Livolsi

8:00 (SG) Michael F. Vinisky by Family

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 6 - St. Norbert

7:00 (SP) Carmen Porcaro by His Wife

8:00 (SG) Frank & Josephine Monteleone by Daughter

10:00 (Consulate Retire) Anna Kruppa on the Occasion of Her 102nd Birthday

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 7 - Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 (SP) Joseph Mirisciotti by Wife, Irene & Children

11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**

3:00 Wedding: Robert Colin Brabender & Kristen McCombs

5:00 (SP) **(PM - VIGIL)** Lloyd Gall by Mrs. Joan Gall

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 (SP) **FOR THE PEOPLE**

10:00 (SP) Mary Nicola by Angelo Nicola

12:00 (SP) Julia Liberatore by Carmen Vitullo

5:00 (SP) **(PM)** Leo Rheam by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Rheam & Family

HOME WITH CHRIST: Remember and welcome into your Kingdom Lord those who have died and gone before us marked with a sign of faith and all the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.

FR. RICH REFLECTIONS

“Every house is founded by someone, but the founder of all is God.”
~Hebrews 3:4

On Memorial Day, I traveled with my mother and a friend to Salem, Ohio to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of a cousin of mine, Nancy and Ted Gagnon. (Nancy and Ted are originally from Salem, Ohio, but are now retired in Port St. Lucy, Florida.) It was a beautiful day to take a drive in the car. Mom was delighted to go back to the area where she was born—Lisbon, Ohio. It was a traditional family picnic holiday; but, since it was a milestone of celebrating fifty years of marriage, this occasion drew many more family members than normal. The party was held at their oldest son’s house, which had a sign outside saying, “Established in 1870.” My Aunt Jo didn’t sleep the entire night before, thinking about where they were going to put all the guests if it rained. The weight of everyone in the old house might cause it to collapse! There were warm, strong winds blowing throughout the gathering, but fortunately it did not rain on the occasion.

It was so good to be together—to share old and new stories. It was good to see others and be seen by others. It was good to give thanks and to remember past and present blessings in our country and in our family’s lives. It was good to get an invitation that stated—*‘no gifts are allowed.’* Just the gift of presence was blessing enough for this special day. Nonetheless, at breakfast that morning, Father Jack shared with me an idea that he had used in the past: get fifty Sacagawea Golden Dollars and wrap them in a box. So, I got fifty of them all together and put them in a wrapped box with a big yellow bow. It was a great joy to have mom present it to the couple, especially with the weight of the box! *What gifts do we want to make to house future generations through the life that we are leading and living?*

When I returned home, I found it amusing and appropriate that one of my 188 e-mail companions sent the following e-mail.

BRAN MUFFINS

The couple was 85 years old and had been married for sixty years. Though they were far from

rich, they managed to get by because they watched their pennies.

Though not young, they were both in very good health, largely due to the wife’s insistence on healthy foods and exercise for the last decade. One day, their good health didn’t help when they went on a rare vacation and their plane crashed, sending them off to Heaven. They reached the pearly gates, and St. Peter escorted them inside. He took them to a beautiful mansion, furnished in gold and fine silks, with a fully stocked kitchen and a waterfall in the master bath. A maid could be seen hanging their favorite clothes in the closet.

They gasped in astonishment when St. Peter said, *“Welcome to Heaven. This will be your home now.”* The old man asked St. Peter how much all of this was going to cost. *“Why, nothing,”* Peter replied. *“Remember, this is your reward in Heaven.”*

The old man looked out the window, and right there he saw a championship golf course, finer and more beautiful than any built on earth. *“What are the greens fees?”* grumbled the old man.

St. Peter replied, *“This is Heaven. You can play for free, every day.”*

Next, they went to the clubhouse and saw a lavish buffet lunch with every imaginable cuisine laid out before them, from seafood to exotic deserts, and free-flowing beverages.

“Don’t even ask,” said St. Peter to the man. *“This is Heaven; it is all free for you to enjoy.”*

The old man looked around and glanced nervously at his wife. He asked St. Peter: *“Well, where are the low-fat and low-cholesterol foods and the decaffeinated tea?”*

“That’s the best part,” St. Peter replied. *“You can eat and drink as much as you like of whatever you like and you will never get fat or sick. This is Heaven!”*

The old man pushed, *“No gym to work out at?”*

“Not unless you want to,” was the answer.

“No testing my sugar or blood pressure or...”

“Never again. All you do here is enjoy yourself.”

The old man glared at his wife and said, *“You and your bran muffins. We could have been here ten years ago!”*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June: 23rd - 27th 9 am - 12:00 noon

POWER LAB is coming to St. Patrick Parish for Grades K - 5 (Grade your child is entering in the Fall 2008). If you have not registered your child/children, please pick up a registration form at the entrances of the church. Return the registration form, permission slip, and the \$10.00 fee to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 724.745.3787.

HOAGIES ARE HERE!!! Our delicious, lovingly made hoagies are available after all the Masses. You get an Italian, Roast Beef, or Turkey, 15 inch hoagie for only \$6.00. Or, try our combo pack: Hoagie + a raffle ticket (Steeler season tickets) for \$10. THANK YOU... YOUR WYD PILGRIMS!



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Congratulations to the Class of 2008!

The following students received their diplomas at a special liturgy on Thursday, May 29, 2008: Mary Kathleen Cassidy, Stephanie Hammell, Abby Lochran, Morgan Lojek, Jessica O'Shell, and Hannah Wudkwyh. Fr. Jack presented each candidate with a diploma. A special awards dinner was held for family and friends following the liturgy. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Christian Mothers, and the H.S.A. for making the evening a special event!

Congratulations to Katie Bench for taking 2nd place at the state level of the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science, which was held at Penn State on May 18 - 20, 2008. Katie is a 7th grade student at St. Patrick School.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 2: Mrs. Colaizzo's Faculty Retirement Dinner 4 pm
- June 3: Kindergarten Graduation at 9 am
- June 3: Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal
- June 4: Washington Deanery In-Service at St. Pats 8:30 - 3:00
- June 5: Market Day Pick-Up 5:30 - 6:30 in Cafeteria

MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

St. Patrick Parking Lot: In loving memory of: **Cecelia Bechard** by Mickey & Janice Mazza. **Cyclone Victims:** In loving memory of: **Walter & Alfred Kebart** by Shirley & Gene Coleman. **My Father's House:** In loving memory of: **Mary M. Gregory** by Guttman Oil Company; **Mary Novak** by Mickey Livolsi Stanley, Debbie & Drew Gasper, and Pete & Janet Kouklakis. **St. Patrick School:** In loving memory of: **Gladys Marshall** (Sister of Dorothy Warabow) by Irene Hanna, and Dorothy Warabow.



June 12-14, 5:00 pm-11:00 pm

Great Food

Nightly:

Pierogi, Haluski, Kielbasa, BBQ Ribs & Chicken, Home Made Deserts and Funnel Cake

Thursday:

Roast Beef Dinner & Assortment of Sides

Friday:

Fresh Fish Dinner & Sandwiches
Assortment of Sides

Saturday

Pasta, Hot Sausage Sandwich, Home Made Stomboli & Assortment of Sides

Entertainment

Thursday:

7-9pm International Button Box Band
Meet Kings Family Restaurant FROWNIE
& Wendy from Wendy's Restaurant!

Friday:

5:30-6:30 Bobby Shawn
7-10pm The Basements
Meet The Wheeling Nailers Mascot Spike!
Visit Eat'n Park's Cookie Cruiser and Cookie Mascot as they pass out cookies and feature kids cookie decorating crafts!

Saturday

7-10pm The Four Townsmen
Meet Red Robin and King's FROWNIE



THIRD TIME: Eric Sonson
Heather Wood

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 1 - BACCALARIATE MASS: 10 am (Church)
- June 1 - BACCALARIATE BREAKFAST: 11 am (Cafeteria)
- June 2 - MOMS SUMMER GROUP : 7 - 9 pm (Center)
- June 3 - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION : 12 - 7 pm (Church)
- June 3 - BENEDICTION: 7:00 pm (Church)
- June 4 - CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MTG: 7:00 pm (Cafeteria)
- June 7 - CABBAGE ROLL MAKING: 8 - 12 noon (Cafeteria)
- June 12, 13, 14 - PARISH FESTIVAL: 5:00 - 11:00 pm